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Filed : August 6, 2003
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Title : POWDERING UNIT, POWDERING STATION AND
METHOD FOR THEIR OPERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004. Please amend the claims as follows, and please consider the remarks toward reconsideration of the present application and passage thereof to allowance.

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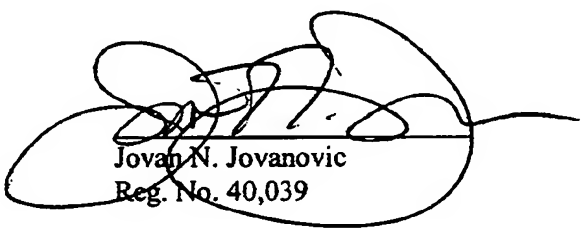
Additionally, Applicant reserves the right to pursue any one of claims 13-15, as well as claims 16-18, as originally presented, in further divisional applications. Furthermore, Applicant does not waive its rights to pursue additional claims by way of continuation applications.

As the Application now contains a total of 21 claims, Applicant authorizes payment for the one claim over twenty fee from Applicant's Attorney's deposit account No. 50-2131.

In light of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the invention is presently in condition for substantive examination. Reconsideration and substantive examination is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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